

Breaking the power of curses





God's plan vs Satan's plan

- John 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have **life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.**



1. Curses are legal in nature

- Pro 26:2 As the bird by flitting, as the swallow by flying, so the curse without cause shall not alight.



Sources of curses - God

- Gen. 12:3—Protection of Abraham against anti-Semitism
- Deut. 27:15–26—Twelve curses for breaking the law of Moses
- Jer. 17:5–6—For depending on flesh rather than God
- (Zech. 5:1–4—For stealing and swearing falsely (perjury))



Sources of curse – Men of God

- Josh. 6:26—Joshua regarding Jericho.
- 2 Kings 5:26–27—Elisha regarding Gehazi
- Ps. 109:6–13—David's prophetic curse on Judas Iscariot
- Mark 11:12–14, 20–21—Jesus and the fig tree



Sources of curses - Authorities

- Gen. 31:30–32 Jacob regarding his wife Rachel (compare Gen. 35:16–19)
- Judges 9:19–21, 56–57 Jothan (as representative of his father) regarding Abimelech and the men of Shechem



Sources of curses – self imposed

- Gen. 27:11–13—Rebekah, taking curse due to Jacob
- Matt. 27:24–25—Israel, regarding Jesus



2. Curses will only be finally removed in the Millennium

- Rev 22:3 No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.
- Gal 3:13- 14 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree”), ¹⁴ that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.



3. Curses are used by the devil to weaken us

- Num 22: 4- And Balak the son of Zippor *was* king of the Moabites at that time. ⁵ Then he sent messengers to Balaam ... to call him, saying: “Look, a people has come from Egypt. See, they cover the face of the earth, and are settling next to me! ⁶ **Therefore please come at once, curse this people for me, for they *are* too mighty for me.** Perhaps I shall be able to defeat them and drive them out of the land, for I know that he whom you bless *is* blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed.”



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- Rev 2:14 But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught **Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality.**



4. Curses are aggressive

- Deut 28:45 “Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you.”



5. Curses can occur because of iniquity in the bloodline

- 2 Sam 21:1-4 Now there was a famine in the days of David for three years, year after year; and David inquired of the Lord. And the Lord answered, “*It is because of Saul and his bloodthirsty house, because he killed the Gibeonites.*” ² So the king called the Gibeonites and spoke to them. Now the Gibeonites *were* not of the children of Israel, but of the remnant of the Amorites; the children of Israel had sworn protection to them, but Saul had sought to kill them in his zeal for the children of Israel and Judah.
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6. Curses delay and deny destiny

- Isa 43:26-28 Put Me in remembrance;
Let us contend together; State
your *case*, that you may be acquitted.
27 Your first father sinned, And your
mediators have transgressed against Me.
28 Therefore I will profane the princes of
the sanctuary; **I will give Jacob to the
curse**, And Israel to reproaches.





Being released from the curse

- Recognize (the basis of the curse and the Scriptural provision in the blood)
- Repent (from involvement in what could bring a curse, extending forgiveness)
- Renounce (dealing/ties with any spiritual force that has attached itself)
- Resist (James 4:7) (through the power of the name and blood of Jesus)
- Renew (through communion)



The power of the blood

- 1 Cor 6:9-11 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.